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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 26, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Cheryl Fruchtman, Public Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

David Wilderman

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 13, 2012 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Statute

This was tabled until the next meeting.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The application of Paula Hood-Smith for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by reciprocity was tabled until the next meeting. Ms. Melvin will request that Ms. Heeney review the additional information that has been received regarding Ms. Hood-Smith's criminal history.

Review of Applications by Examination

The application of Amar Sonar for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination was reviewed. Mr. Sonar indicated in his March 22, 2012 letter that he had received the Board's letter asking if he wished to proceed with his continued hearing or to withdraw his application. Mr. Sonar stated that he is now licensed in Idaho and asked if he could convert his application from examination to reciprocity and how long he had to complete the application. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to allow Mr. Sonar to convert his application and to advise him that he has until November 9, 2012 to complete the application process. If the application is not completed by that date, Mr. Sonar will need to reapply. The motion was unanimously carried.

The application of Lourdes Lopez for licensure as a physical therapist by examination was reviewed. The Board had proposed to deny Ms. Lopez's application because her education was not substantially equivalent. Ms. Lopez indicated in her March 21, 2012 letter that she is in the process of taking an additional course that will suffice the deficiency and requested an extension in order to provide an updated credential evaluation. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to grant Ms. Lopez's request and allow her an additional 120 days to provide the Board with the re-evaluation. The motion was unanimously carried.

Request from Dynamic Learning Online to Re-Review Courses Previously Reviewed at the January 24, 2012 Board Meeting

The Board reviewed the request from Dynamic Learning Online to re-review the courses that were previously reviewed at the January 24, 2012 meeting. The Board had approved the courses, but not for the amount of continuing education units that were requested. The request stated that the requested hours were based on individual course beta testing, where only direct therapy specific content education time is used in calculation, excluding any and all welcome material. When that time was brought over to the course syllabi, time was erroneously allocated to that section. The Board requested that Dynamic Learning Online provide the beta analysis for each course.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

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Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Stephanie Jo Depositari (PT)
Ma Reichel Anacin (PT)
Louis Awad (PT)
Katherine Bannon (PT)
Regina Hoffman (PT)
Jeffery Reeves (PT)
Karina Salazar-Desantores (PT)
Matthew Matovu (PT)
Edgardo Ikalina (PT)
James Stone (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Gregory Burton (PT)
Margaret Cloutman (PT)
Robin Greenspan (PT)
Bryan Kist (PT)
Richard Landon (PT)
William Lampe IV (PT)
Stephanie Soares (PT)
Kaan Celebi (PT)
Michelle Bortner (PTA)
Jennifer Hrycyna (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Robert King for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. King's application pending review and approval by Ms. Heeney. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Kristin Abequibel for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Ms. Abequibel's request for special exam accommodations. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of David Wilderman for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. Wilderman's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Maria Singzon for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Ms. Singzon's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Ronaldo Portuguez for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose to deny Mr. Portuguez's application because he does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application of Kevin Sauers for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. Sauers' application for reinstatement. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Ralph Sherwood for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. Sherwood's application for reinstatement. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Scores

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Ken Kris Martinez (PT)
Arnold Mercader (PT)
Mary May Babac (PT)
Zenia Villafuerte (PT)
Edward Jaucian (PT)
Louie Santos (PT)
Lorelei-Luan Salaveria (PT)
Erika Salabsab (PT)
Caitlin Beam (PT)
Jung Bum Kim (PT)
Dave Woo (PT)
Luther Delera (PT)
Gladys Badilla (PT)
Jermaine Deguit (PT)
Jowel Yumul (PT)
Alona Lanoy-Hyde (PT)
Hari Kalvakuntla (PT)
Mary Ann Aplacador (PT)
Michelle Reyes (PT)
Vincent Panganiban (PT)
Jennifer Cruz Garcia (PT)
Joseph Sarmiento (PT)
Paul Cumigad (PT)
Joseph Apelo (PT)
Tharlie Mae Tagudar (PT)
Daphnee Bagsic (PT)
Lynne Orgas (PT)
Geetha Cherala (PT)

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Francisco Yamit (PT)
Yashneet Kaur (PT)
Matthew Van Driesen (PT)
Erin Grdner (PT)
Ruby Galope (PT)
James Demaisip (PT)
Ria Mirabueno (PT)
Yvette Gardner (PT)
Diana Bravo (PT)
Rellie Bansil (PT)
Michele Hamm (PT)
Marday Alarkon (PT)
Iluminada Velasco (PT)
Kristin Abequibel (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Ultraflex Systems, Inc.

Emerging Orthotic Management Concepts in Neuro-Rehabilitation - .4 CEUs

Therapy Services of Delaware

Stewards of the Children - .25 CEUs

Healthcare Information Network, Inc.

Medical Review – 5.5 CEUs

Clinic-Ed, LLC

Managing the Rehabilitation of the Injured Worker - .2 CEUs

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training Office

Demystifying Dementia: Creative Approaches to Care - .6 CEUs

Frank Farrell

Co-Treatment in a Skilled Nursing Facility and How it can Benefit Your Patient - .1 CEU

Nalini Advani

Physical Therapy for Pelvic Floor - .8 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Hypertension Update: Causes and Control - .3 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Skin & Wound Care - .625 CEUs

Managing Challenging Patient & Family Behaviors: 101 Strategies for Medical Professionals - .625 CEUs

Geriatric Pharmacology: Maximizing Safety & Effectiveness - .625 CEUs

Catherine Cambridge – The Hand Rehabilitation Foundation
Surgery & Rehabilitation of the Hand with Emphasis on Best Practice – 2.625 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to deny the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources
Vitamin D: Vitamin, Hormone and Protector
Sugar, Salt and Fat
On Loss and Grief
Memory Loss and Forgetfulness

The motion was unanimously carried.

FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly – September 20-22, 2012

The FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly will be held on September 20-22, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to approve Mr. Woodzell and Ms. Shabazz to attend the Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly if they are able and they should let Ms. Melvin know within the next two weeks if they will be able to attend. The motion was unanimously carried.

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 14-02-10 – Closed
Complaint No. 14-03-10 – Closed
Complaint No. 14-04-10 – Closed

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Wilderman inquired about the status of his application. He was advised that it was approved.

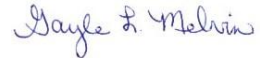
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III